

## SCATTER SUNSHINE

With

### Greeting Cards

Our Stock of 1933-34 Cards is the most complete and unique assortment ever carried in this city.

227 DESIGNS  
Plain; Hand Painted; and  
Handsomely Engraved Cards  
at  
1c to \$1.00 per card

**OWEN McADOO  
DRUG CO.**  
Where Everybody Shops

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

John Prickett was agreeably surprised Tuesday night when a party of his relatives and friends met at his home for an evening of pleasure, reminding Mr. Prickett that he had reached the age of forty on that day. An oyster supper was an additional pleasure to the honoree and also to those present. The evening was spent in social conversation and in music and all present wished for him the old wish always suitable for such occasions, "Many pleasant returns of the day," in which wish the current joins. Guests were L. A. Regnier and family, Ben Gerlach, wife and daughter, Rose Marie, Misses Tillie and Kathryn Gerlach, Mrs. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prickett, the last three being from Wamega, Kansas.

Carlsbad people were delighted to receive a visit from an old time resident, Arthur O'Quinn, who dropped in on us rather unexpectedly from his home in Natchitoches, Louisiana, Monday. Mr. O'Quinn was en route to Itasca after a prisoner who was wanted in the Louisiana town he having been deputized for that purpose at his own request, in order that he might visit with his old friends in the valley, although for but a short time. He finds the city much improved in many ways since he lived among us, but says the people are the same as ever, and can not be improved upon, and that Carlsbad is just HOME, with all that the word implies. His brethren in the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. lodges were in hopes that they could prevail on him to stay over and meet with them, but urgent business at his home prevented, although had it been possible he would gladly have done so.

The Reverend Mother Superior of the Sisterhood to which the Sisters in charge of the local school and hospital belong, came in last week from the mother house in Illinois and will return there either the last of this week or the first of next. Her mission here is to look over and pass on the work of the sisters of St. Francis. During her visit here a "shower" was planned in her honor and carried out to a successful end by the friends of the sisters in this community. Wednesday afternoon many gifts of things that can be used in the sisters work among the sick were brought to the hospital. Among the articles donated were many cans of fruit, jellies, preserves, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, honey, etc. all of which were thankfully received.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church, and the subject of the sermon will be "A Recipe for Miracles." The other usual meetings will be held with the day, and there will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knowles, who have been visiting friends in Artesia, for some weeks, expect to leave this week for their home in Shawnee, Okla. They spent a couple of days in Carlsbad the latter part of last week.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The new song books recently received were used for the first time in the study hall Wednesday morning.

The "Queen Contest" in which many have been interested, closed this week.

The Senior Play, "Ann, What's Her Name," will be given at the Crawford Theatre the evening of the 20th of December instead of the 21st as announced last week. All taping part are working hard with a view to having it the most successful play ever staged by High School Seniors.

After an absence of several days from school we are glad to have Bill Hardy back again.

Miss Graham enjoyed Thanksgiving with home folks at Lovington, New Mexico.

The invitations for the closing of the '23 senior year have been ordered from Mr. Dunn, of the Harecourt Engraving Co., Louisville, Ky.

This morning a debate on the Tariff question was a noted event in American History Class.

Miss Kramear is back in school after an absence on Wednesday with a sprained ankle.

Grades have been posted on the bulletin board showing improvement over the first six weeks.

The second year English class taught by Mrs. Schuman has written dramas and the best will be staged Friday.

Sue Katherine Ussery has been elected captain of the girls Basketball Team.

Several new books have been added to the library this last week.

The Spanish Club met this morning with a full attendance. Margaret Hinton was taken into the Club as a member, she has to give her autobiography. All members answered to roll call with a Spanish Proverb. There was a very interesting debate: Que los muchachos aprendan espanol mejor que las muchachas. Affirmative, Barney Burns, Wallace Thorne. Negative, Flora Reid, Emily Hardy.

ANNE, WHAT'S-HER-NAME is a play of mystery. The Seniors will tell you her history. So come if you can both women and men, and laugh all your sides are shakery. At the Crawford Theatre, December 29.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira Harrison, Pastor  
"Perfumed Religion" will be the subject Sunday night. We invite all, but especially the doubters, deceived, atheists and infidels. Theme for Sunday morning will be "The Grace of Kindness." Sunday school at the regular hour. Let's fill the house for all these services. Let nothing, save being sick in bed, keep you from the House of God.

The reporter for the Current has received a letter from Madam Minter, who left about the time of the railroad strike last summer, for the home of a sister in Washington, D. C. She says she had a rather strenuous time making the trip because of the unsettled conditions of transportation, but that now she is very well satisfied, and her health is much better than when she was here. She has gone for drives a distance of as high as eighty miles in an automobile and has not suffered much fatigue. Among other trips taken is one through Arlington Cemetery, where she saw all the graves of the soldiers who had been buried in France and brought back for burial in the homeland. Mother Minter also sends her love to her many friends in Carlsbad, and says that while she is back among old friends she does not forget the friends she made while in this city. The Current remembers her many acts of charity and mercy, to the sick and those in trouble or distress, and assures her that her life here is held in grateful recollection by her former associates.

Carlsbad Home and School Association will hold its next meeting the 15th of this month at the Grammar School Building. At this meeting there will be reports of the Teachers State Association which was recently held at Albuquerque, and other interesting numbers, and all interested in the work of the schools are urged to be present. A short talk on health topics will be given in connection with the meeting, and the committee aims to keep the meeting inside of an hour. The time for commencement of the exercises has been set at 3:15 p. m.

### COTERIE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Coterie Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bates, below town, Wednesday afternoon and one of the most pleasant sessions of the season resulted. The ladies, true to their principles of keeping busy at their meetings, tackled out a comfort for the hostess. Delicious refreshments formed a part of the entertainment and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Some of the members were unavoidably absent and their absence was regretted. Those present were Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Mrs. Frank Hays, Mrs. C. Grandi, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Bailes, Mrs. F. H. Cook, and Mrs. Enea Grandi.

Wilmer White, writing from Ontario, Calif., says: We arrived here safely, November 25th, after covering 1200 miles of almost continuous bumps. The roads will be in very good condition next year, however, for a great deal of grading and building was going on and we had to make numerous detours.

This is a pretty place. The trees are green and the grass is fresh. The rose bushes are covered with blossoms and numerous small flowers, are in their glory. Business seems to be active. The stores and banks are busy, and every one seems full of pep and trying to keep up with the times.

Professor Headler, of English, State University, stated on returning a paper to Barber Nell Thomas, that it contained the highest grade he had ever given a Freshman. It affords the town pride that Carlsbad girls are making good in competition with other sections.

Bindel and son are shipping a lot of cattle to market, both father and son accompanying them.

Vance Baier, of the D ranch returned this week from an extended stay in Texas. He made a purchase of several hundred coming two while away and also accompanied a shipment of D cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Ed Scoggins was at Carlsbad Tuesday with a load of choice apples. They are worth \$1.50 per box on the market at this time.—Pecos Valley Press.

Walter Glover was in from his ranch southwest of the city, Friday last, on business.

### PLEASANT PARTY AT BROWN'S

A gathering of young folk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, one mile west of town, Saturday night, last, proved one of the very pleasant week end gatherings. Games of different kinds were played by the young people and piano music was greatly enjoyed by all, especially by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. After all had tired of playing, hot chocolate and cake were served in abundance. The young people present were Preston Oliver, Thelma Nevenger, Russell Crawford, Evelyn McIntosh, Henry Brown, B. A. Nymeyer, Evelyn McFarland, Francis Weaver, Grace Brown, Carl Brown, Wallace Vest.

Mrs. Paul Joyce with her little son, William Paul, left last Saturday for her home at Nashville, Tennessee, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford.

A. J. Crawford, who is taking a business trip to Kansas City and points in Nebraska, is expected in inside the next few days, having been gone for over two weeks.

Mrs. Hogue and her brother, Mr. Baker, who have been living in the Brinton residence, moved this week to the Miss Hart residence in the north part of town, the house they occupied having been sold to Mrs. Grant Mann, who will take immediate possession.

Mrs. Bob Williams and sister, Nadine Hughes, leave tonight for a week end visit at Lakewood, expecting to return here Sunday afternoon.

A new sleeping porch and bath room are the improvements being installed at the Prickett residence in the northwest part of the city.

J. D. Hudgins and wife are visitors from Carlsbad in Roswell. Cicero Stewart, also of Carlsbad is spending several days here.—Wednesday Roswell News.

A new sleeping porch has just been completed on the T. Calvani home below town which adds room and convenience to the farm house. John Nevenger was the builder.

Edwin Stephenson left Saturday for Tatum, New Mexico, where he joins a party of preachers of the Nazarene faith, who are holding a meeting there. Mr. Stephenson has charge of the singing.

### NOTICE

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication tonight for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

Mrs. R. J. Ballinger and daughter, Janet, and baby daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a month's stay with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. Mrs. Ballinger and daughter, Janet, have many friends here made during the war, while they were residents of Carlsbad. Their home is in Junction City, Kansas, and their visit will extend over the holidays.

Mrs. Hubbell and son, Tommy, left Wednesday for her home in Austin, Texas, after several months residence in the beautiful. The little lady and her beautiful boy, with his cheery "Howdy-do" will be missed from among us. Mr. Hubbell did not leave but will join his family later.

Postmaster John Wells is expected in home from a trip overland to Bennington, Oklahoma, where he has a very sick sister, necessitating his presence.

### P. E. O. OFFICIAL ENTERTAINED

The local Chapter P. E. O. entertained Mrs. Muller, the supreme organizer, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford at six o'clock (at a four course turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Muller, J. R. Linn, C. C. and John Lewis, Bush, Kinder, McLenathen, Armstrong, Richard Thorne, A. A. Davis, T. E. Williams, Donley, O'Conner, Daugherty, A. J. Crawford, Misses Jennie Linn and Marguerite Roberts.

The decorations were silver baskets filled with many colored sweet peas. Mrs. Muller left for El Paso this morning.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Tax of the City of Carlsbad for the year 1932 became delinquent November 1, 1932. According to the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad, this sewer tax must be paid or lien will be filed. Kindly call at the office of the City Clerk and pay your sewer tax.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,  
City Clerk.

Geo. Adams, wife and son left Monday for their new home in Los Angeles, California.

# Another Year—Another Xmas.

## Everybody's Happy

The Reigning Spirit is Gladness and Good Fellowship

It is more cheerful  
TO GIVE --- THAN --- TO RECEIVE

For several months we have been building up our stocks so we could offer our friends and customers **THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK** in the Pecos Valley, from which to select their **XMAS. GIFTS.**

You'll see lots of things which will appeal to you as Gifts.

**FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Be an Early Bird.

**SHOP NOW — ONLY 13 MORE DAYS TILL XMAS.**

"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

# Joyce-Pruit Co

## Independents

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
WELCOME AT

## Weaver's Garage

We Weld anything but a broken pledge

Franklin Oils and Service

Buick, Nash and Dodge Mechanics

MACHINE WORK  
Battery Service

BRING YOUR **Ford** in the morning  
GET IT THE SAME DAY  
RUNNING

**\$20**

IN ONE DAY we remove motor, and adjust, repair or replace valves, all bearings, pistons, piston rings, piston pins and bushings, timing gears, ignition wirings, clean carbon and tune engine. ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS. Labor charge

**\$20**

**FAIR GARAGE**

Battery Service

Near Depot — Telephone 200